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Re: Wood Treaters

Dear Beth:

I am an Assistant Attorney General with the Missouri Attorney General's Office. For the past several years, I have been involved with a water pollution case against Scott Tie Company in Ellington, Missouri. You may be familiar with the owners of that site, Junior Flowers and David Brawley.

The purpose of this letter is to forward to you some information that was hand delivered to the Department of Natural Resources a few days ago. Although the letter is not signed, it's my understanding that it was written and delivered by [REDACTED]

(b) (7)(D) [REDACTED]

The enclosed letter refers to a wood treating site known as Missouri Tie and Timber. The location of this site is set out in the letter. Also enclosed are color copies of photographs that (b) (7)(D) [REDACTED] hand delivered with his letter. I am sending this to you with the hope that you will be able to take a look at the Missouri Tie and Timber site, if you have not done so recently.

(b) (7)(A) [REDACTED]

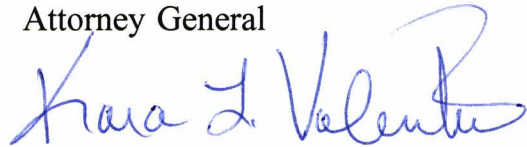


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Sincerely,

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Missouri Department of Natural Resources  
Mr. Kevin Mohammadi  
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In re: North Des Arc (Vulcan, Missouri) Railroad Loading Facility for  
Missouri Tie & Timber, Inc.

Kevin:

Please find enclosed the pictures. They were taken on February 26, 2002 at 11:00 A. M. Missouri Tie & Timber, Inc. hauls the railroad ties to Vulcan to be loaded on the railroad cars. Some of the ties are still hot out of the tanks and drip creosote on the ground. The pictures show this. At times there are several thousand ties on the ground. There is no concrete, no roofs. You might want to have Poplar Bluff or send someone from Jefferson City to review and take soil samples. There is definitely drippage on the yard. The yard is occasionally bladed to make it look better.

The property belongs to the Union Pacific Railroad. They will be contacted. The neighbors are tired of the smell and the mess of this yard.

The property is located directly across from the U. S. Post Office in Vulcan, Missouri. This is in Iron County. The property is partially described as all that part of the West Half of Lot 2 of the Northeast Quarter of Section 1, Township 30 North, Range 3 East.







